

# WEEKLY FAIR PLAY.



THURSDAY, - - AUG. 8 1872.

## Can any One Tell Why

Sta. Genevieve County is behind in her Agricultural and Mechanical interest? Why is there no Fair here this year? The counties all around us, and those too who cannot boast of half so many advantages in an agricultural point of view as we can, are sending out their Premium Lists, offering large premiums to those who have enterprise and energy enough to compete for them. Is Sta. Genevieve County going to be behind, and let all the other Counties outstrip her in enterprise? It would be a shame to have this go before the world. The soil of Sta. Genevieve county is better adapted to raising wheat, potatoes, corn, rye, oats, barley, and in fact every variety of agricultural productions suited to this climate, than most any county in South-east Missouri, and as to fine blooded stock, we think it exceedingly doubtful, whether there is a county in the State that can surpass her. We might, had we a fair to exhibit our products and stock in, outstrip all our neighboring counties, besides creating a new spirit of enterprise and energy among our farming and mechanical community. We should like to see the citizens make a move in this matter. We will do our part towards it. Let the matter be taken in hand, and preparations made to have a grand Fair here next year. It is late to prepare for it this year, but we will have time to get good ready by another year, and can have one of the grandest exhibitions of the kind in South-east Missouri. We don't know how the citizens of this County feel in regard to this matter, but for ourselves, we can say we feel a great interest in it. We shall be glad to hear from any one who may feel interested enough to write a few lines on the subject. Remember we are the only river county in the State south of St. Louis, that is not moving in this matter. Let us hear from you gentlemen.

The Gayoso Democrat comes out for Hardin M. Ward of Pemiscot County for Lieutenant Governor, in the following language. "Pemiscot county has never filled a State office, nor has she ever until the present, sought to fill one. She now thinks her time has come and asks for Lieutenant Governorship and must have it." The editor of the Democrat will find that there are other counties in the state that have claims on the Lieutenant Governorship besides Pemiscot, and as to the "must" part, we don't suppose any one will be hurt if Pemiscot don't get the Lieutenant Governorship this time. We do not know Mr. Ward, but presume that he would make an able efficient Lieutenant Governor, but at the same time the people don't want to be coerced into measures. Gen. Rozier, of Sta. Genevieve has good qualifications to fill that office, and we think we are entitled to a place on the state ticket and would like to have General Rozier there for Lieutenant Governor.

## Crops in Southeast Missouri.

We have heard from the thrashing of several fields of wheat in Stoddard county, and the product represents about 17 bushels to the acre. In Scott county two fields give 16 bushels to the acre, and others from various parts of the southeast gave about the same returns. In many instances, however, there is a much smaller return. Of one thing there can be no question—the grain is the plumpest and finest ever grown, and will yield a large amount of flour of the very best quality.

The corn fields of southeast Missouri are a splendid sight at the present time; most of them are laid by, or the plow has gone through and thrown earth to the stalk for a finish. The stalks are large and thick, and the leaf green and healthy; many pieces are in tassel, and some have very fine ears already started. Corn in all this region promises a splendid crop.—[Colesman's World.

A young girl at Greenbush, N. Y., died from fright on account of thunder and lightning, the other day.

## Communicated.

Mr. Editor:—An article in your last issue headed, "Sheriff and Collector," and signed, "Jackson," seems to hold out the idea that Beauvais Township has been very much "drawn upon," since the war for County officers. Now, my opinion Mr. Editor, is, that the greatness of that drawing consists in a great degree in "Jacksons" nor being well posted in the matter. "Our present, worthy large hearted and jovial clerk" was a citizen of Beauvais Township when appointed clerk, but has since permanently located himself in Sta. Genevieve Township and is now a citizen of that Township and was one when elected at the last general election. If any Township is likely to become disgusted from being "over drawn" upon for men to fill the various County Offices it certainly must be Sta. Genevieve. She has furnished us with the present circuit and county clerks, Representative, Treasurer, Coroner Surveyor, Public Administrator, School Commissioner, and County Attorney, and a majority of them are from the town of Sta. Genevieve. The Sheriff, and the Assessor are all that were not elected from Sta. Genevieve Township. The Sheriff alone hails from Beauvais of all the County officers chosen at the last general election. As to the selection of men for the various offices, I imagine the question of locality will cut but a sorry figure. The question of capability will most likely be discussed. If the rule that "Jackson" attempts to lay down is to be adopted in the present canvass, really then, let Sta. Genevieve Township stand back, for certainly she has had more than her share of the public officers and she ought at this time to show more modesty, and give the country at least a fair proportion of the County offices.

As to the building of bridges for Beauvais Township, I take it, that Sta. Genevieve Township, backed by the influence of her County Attorney, had as much to do with the building of those bridges as Beauvais, and those bridges were built for the public use, and not exclusively for Beauvais Township, we all feel proud of the bridges, and grateful for the zeal and energy evinced by the County Attorney in advocating their construction by the County Court.

## "BEAUVAIS."

Development of the Quarries of Missouri—Energy and Enterprise of Messrs McDermott, LaGrave & Co.—The Sandstone of Sta. Genevieve.

Observant visitors, or citizens of Saint Louis have not failed during the past season to remark upon the unusual beauty of the most capacious structures building in our city. The uniform and rich buff color of the Sandstone of Sta. Genevieve, together with its imposing effect, have not failed to receive the warmest encomiums. To the heightened effect produced by this stone, which is now being brought to Saint Louis on a scale of unexampled magnitude by Messrs. McDermott, LaGrave & Co., the admiration of both residents and strangers, has been largely due. The Sandstone of Sta. Genevieve is now the most popular, most beautiful, and as time will show, the most durable material our builders can use, and Messrs. McDermott, LaGrave & Co. must be regarded as deserving the credit of developing on a large scale, an industry of almost boundless importance to the permanent interests of our city and the West.

There is no question of more grave importance before the citizens of any city than that which fixes the material of which their most striking public and private edifices shall be built. Upon a proper determination of this one question depends the beauty and permanence of those structures which are to serve as mementoes of the generation which created them. For, the citizens of Saint Louis the question of material is now, thanks to Messrs. McDermott, LaGrave & Co., freed from any complications or embarrassments. Our people it must be admitted have been too slow in fully informing themselves as to the indestructible nature of sandstone, but the structures which are still to be found in Europe, and which give no sign of deterioration after having stood a thousand years or more, are conclusive proof of its perfect resistance to time and the elements.

The Messrs. McDermott & Co. are probably the most experienced, and most widely known stone dealers in

the United States, and have done more than any other parties to make the Ohio stone famous. Having been attracted by the beauty of the stone of Sta. Genevieve they determined upon their full development, and as the result has shown, with rare foresight and judgment.

Mr. LaGrave is one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, who has long been known in connection with mining and quarrying in the West. Other and younger men of experience and ability occupy prominent position in the management.

This is now the largest working Sandstone quarry in the United States, having a face of 1,200 feet in length, and from 26 to 30 feet in depth, and is situated about four miles below Sta. Genevieve and one and a half miles from the Mississippi river.

The stone is of a beautiful buff color, hardening upon exposure to the weather, containing no iron or other impurity, and can be taken out without seam or flaw. It is unquestionably the finest building stone that can be found in any market, and has from its beauty and regularity already attracted the attention of builders in Eastern cities, who will transport it there for their use.

All the facilities for quarrying are on a scale commensurate with the demand its recognized value and popularity at once established. A short railroad connects the quarries with the river, where derricks transfer the blocks to barges and it is shipped to any point. The same company has also an extensive yard and mill in Saint Louis where either the rough, or sawn stone, can be found in any form or quantity. They have also a lathe for turning grindstones: the first and only grindstone lathe in the State of Missouri, the product of which is acknowledged to be equal, if not superior to any Ohio stone.

In this city the two most conspicuous and imposing structures are the great bridge and the building of the Saint Louis National Life Insurance Company. The cut stone for the approaches to the bridge (the largest body of cut stone in any such structure in the world) is entirely from the Sta. Genevieve quarries. The selection was only made after the most severe tests, by the eminent engineers in charge of the work, and this stone was pronounced superior to any other for strength, beauty, and durability.

The insurance building, one of the finest ornaments to our city, is built of this stone, and the thirty colossal statues which grace its front are of the same material.

For monumental purposes the Sta. Genevieve sandstone is already favorably regarded, and already gives evidence of attaining the same popularity for that purpose as for building. It is far cheaper than marble, works easily, hardens upon exposure, and suffers no discoloration or deterioration from the effects of time. For flagging it is incomparably superior to other stone, never getting that glassy surface which at times makes limestone so unpleasant and dangerous.

The value to Saint Louis of the enterprise which Messrs. McDermott, LaGrave & Co. have so happily inaugurated would be difficult to estimate, as its influence must be continually extending and increasing.

## A Queer Story.

Dick Parker, Murdock's ex-deputy, tells a "queer" story on his old boss. He says at one time Murdock owed him about \$1100, but wouldn't pay. Finally, after Dick had worried his superior officer beyond endurance, that worthy agreed to give his subordinate \$900 worth of revenue stamps and call it square. As Dick despaired of doing any better, and recollected the old adage about going farther and faring worse, he took him and the stamps at his word. After securing the revenue stamps, Dick went to St. Louis for the purpose of disposing of them. While he was gone, Murdock advertised in the Standard that some thief had entered his premises and stolen a large amount of revenue stamps. Dick is uncharitable enough to believe that Murdock wanted to make out that the afore-mentioned \$900 worth of stamps were stolen, and then left the Government to abate them! But, then Dick is so vindictive!—Register.

"I came for the saw, sir." "What saucer?" "Why, the saw, sir, that you borrowed." "I borrowed no saucer." "Sir you did, sir; you borrowed a saw, sir." "I never saw your saucer." "But you did; there's the saw now, sir." "Oh, you want the saw; why didn't you say so?"

STE. GENEVIEVE, Aug. 1, 72.

## Editor Fair Play:

In your issue of the above date I notice a communication signed "S." advocating the nomination and election of Hon. A. F. Beltrami to the State senate. Any friend of Mr. Beltrami has a perfect right, of course, to advocate the claims of that gentleman for any official position he may desire to confer on him—but I do protest that "S." shall commit "the Radicals," as he terms them, to the support of Mr. Beltrami. The Republicans of this senatorial district will, in time, take care of their own interests, without committing the blunder of sanctioning the works of the last legislature of this State, or so early in the canvass endorsing the claims of any Greeley Democrat. "S." will find himself slightly mistaken.

## RADICAL.

## Township Democratic Meeting.

Pursuant to a call of the County Democratic Central Committee of the County of Sta. Genevieve, State of Missouri, a Township Democratic Meeting was held, at the Court House, in the City of Sta. Genevieve, in the Township of Sta. Genevieve, on Saturday, the 3rd, day of August, 1872; for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held at Peter A. Zert's store, in Sta. Genevieve County, on Saturday, August 10th, 1872.

On motion of Andrew Anderson, the meeting was organized, by electing Charles C. Rozier, President.

Andrew Anderson was elected Secretary, and Judge F. A. Roy vice President.

On motion of John L. Bogy, it was resolved, that the Liberal Republican of this county be requested and invited to join the Democracy in the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion of Francis J. Moreau, it was resolved, that the president of the meeting, appoint ten delegates to represent this Township, in the County Democratic Convention, subject to the ratification of the meeting.

The President, thereupon appointed as Delegates the following persons viz: Bernard Bauman, George M. Cetto, Peter Moro, Leo J. Jorist, John L. Bogy, Henry Herter, Jules F. Janis, Martin Meyer, Joseph Hogganmiller, and Nicholas J. Jorist, which appointments, were unanimously adopted and sanctioned by the meeting.

On motion Charles C. Rozier and F. A. Roy were added to the list of Delegates.

On motion of F. J. Moreau, it was resolved that the delegates, to the County Democratic Convention be requested not to favor the nomination of County officers in said County Convention, but to leave the field open to all who desire to make the race.

On motion, of F. J. Moreau, it was resolved that the meeting favor the nomination of General Firmin A. Rozier, of this County, for Lieutenant Governor, of this State, at the next general election, and to that end request that the delegates appointed by this meeting will do all in their power to recommend him to the delegates of this County to the State Democratic Convention to be held at Jefferson City.

It was resolved that the proceeding of this meeting be published in the Sta. Genevieve FAIR PLAY, and that other papers friendly to the cause be requested to publish.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

CHAS. C. ROZIER, Pres't.

ANDREW ANDERSON, Sect.

An editor relates how a colored barber made a dead head of him. He offered the usual dime for shaving, when the fellow drew himself up with considerable pomposity, and said:

"I understand dat you is an editor." "Well, what of it?" says we. "We neber charge editors nuffin." "But my wooly friend," we continued, "there are a good many editors traveling now-a-days and such liberality on your part would prove a ruinous business." "Oh! neber mind," remarked the barber, "we make it up off de gemmen."

A cheerful giver puts the following note in a pair of pantaloons sent to the Michigan sufferers: "There, take 'em; last pair I've got, don't get burned out again."

A little girl ten years of age, living in Pella, Iowa, amused herself skipping the rope the other day. She had reached four hundred when she fell dead.

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